GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Smt.K.Thara Bai, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor District and retired now – Institution of A.P.Lokayukta orders dated 25-07-2013 in Complaint No.1459/2011/B2 filed by Sri K.Lokanadham, R/o Kurnool – Certain fraudulent claims of T.A.Bills etc – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Imposing the punishment of 20% cut in admissible pension for a period of five years under Rule – 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

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diaries and thus she has violated the rule – 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

02. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer, had submitted her explanations, denying all the charges framed against her and requested to drop the said two charges as baseless.

03. And whereas, the Government vide Memo.4th read above have forwarded the two written statements of defences to the Director, W.D & C.W., to furnish her remarks to Govt. for taking further necessary action in the matter.

04. And whereas, the Government after examining the remarks of the then Director, W.D & C.W., vide letter 5th read above, and keeping in view the observations made by the Hon'ble Upa – Lokayukta in its orders dt.25-07-2013 in Complaint No.1459/2011/B2 regarding the allegation against the Public Servant No.1 i.e. Charged Officer, had mentioned that though it is mentioned in the remarks of the Commissioner and Regional Jt. Director that the jeep was kept idle for six months and recovery order was also made for an amount of Rs.5,965/-, but the ground taken by the Public Servants as well as remarks by the Regional Joint Director is that to save her life as the Driver is always in absent mind, she toured by bus, which is not correct and it is not the correct explanation, if the attitude of the Driver is not correct and he is always in the absent mind, the same ought to have been reported to the higher authorities either to surrender him or transfer him, but no such steps were taken by the Charged Officer, thereby there is negligence on her part.

05. And whereas, the Government after examining the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment under Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to withhold 20% (twenty percent) cut in admissible pension for a period of five years in respect of Smt.K.Thara Bai, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor District and retired now, in pursuance of the observations made by the Hon'ble Lokayukta, after pursuing the enquiry report submitted by the Enquiry Officer i.e. R.J.D., W.D & C.W., Kurnool in Complaint No.1459/2011/B2.

06. And whereas, the Government vide reference 6th read above have issued a notice to the Charged Officer, to show cause as to why the said punishment shall not be imposed on her within a period of fifteen days for taking further action in the matter, failing which it will be construed that she has no reply to offer in the matter.

07. And whereas, the Government have examined the further representation of the Charged Officer dated 26-12-2015 and decided to confirm the provisional decision which was taken earlier to impose a punishment, under Rule-9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, to withhold 20% cut in admissible pension for a period of five years in respect of Smt.K.Thara Bai, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor District and retired now, as the explanation submitted by her has no merits for its consideration.

08. And whereas, the Government vide Letters 8th and 12th read above have forwarded a proposal to the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C to obtain and communicate the concurrence of the 'Commission' on the decision taken by the Government as in Para – 7 above so as to conclude the disciplinary proceedings, pending against the Charged Officer in the present case.

09. And whereas, the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., vide its letter 13th read above, has informed the Government that the 'Commission' has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of 20% cut in admissible pension for a period of five years against the Charged Officer.

10. Now, the Government after careful consideration of the matter, under Rule – 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, hereby impose the punishment of withholding of 20% [twenty percent] cut in admissible pension for a period of five years in respect of Smt Smt.K.Thara Bai, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor District and retired now, as the further explanation submitted by her has no merits for its consideration and accordingly concluded the disciplinary proceedings pending against her in the present case.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of A.P.P.S.C vide their Lr. 13th read above.

12. The Spl. Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Guntur, shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.SUNITHA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Smt.K.Thara Bai, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoort and retired now thro' the Spl. Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Guntur.
The Spl. Commissioner, W.D & C.W. A.P., Guntur.
The Accountant – General, A.P., Hyderabad.
Copy to:-
The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER